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International Search Report on PCT/EP 01/12272 dated April 10, 2002

European Search Report on Application No. EP 00 20 4120 dated April 20, 2001

U.S. Patent No. 5,786,019 (Cain et al.)

U.S. Patent No. 4,568,556 (McCoy)

EP 0 321 227

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EP 0 185 524

BE 904 628 (English abstract enclosed)

Foma et al., <u>Kernel Oils of Seven Plant Species of Zaire</u>, Journal of the American Oil Chemists Society, Vol. 62, No. 5, 1985, pages 910-911

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